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Box PATENT APPLICATION  
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Ronald A. BRACO

Title: ELECTRONIC BILL PRESENTMENT AND PAYMENT SYSTEM

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 30 claims: 8 indep.; 22 dep.; \_ multiple dep.; including 12 page(s) of written description; 6 page(s) of claims; 1 page(s) of abstract.
2. ☒ Drawings, 5 sheets (Figs. 1-5)
3. ☐ Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney  
☒ Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney
4. ☐ Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.
5. ☐ Assignment for recording to:

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☒ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.215(b), please print the following assignment information on the face of the published application:

Assignee: Spectrum EBP, LLC

6. ☐ The applicant claims small entity status.
7. ☐ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:

Country:

Number:

Date:

A certified copy of the prior document ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow  
☐ was filed in a previous application.

8. ☒ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of:

Number: 60/203,038

Date: May 9, 2000

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9. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) for Nonpublication.

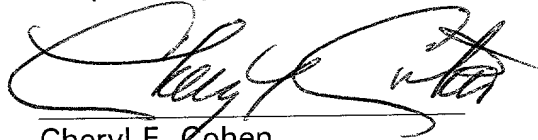
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11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
13. ☐ Nucleotide or Amino Acid Sequence Listing.

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Respectfully submitted,



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